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Notice to Advertisers.

Everything in the advertising line will be charged by the week in this paper after January 1st, 1907. Display ads. will be the same as all ads have been heretofore that changed weekly. The price is 15 cts. an inch—local liners 1 ct. a word.

"I am in favor of statehood for New Mexico and will assist you in any way I can; you can tell the people of New Mexico what I say" said President Roosevelt to Governor Curry in Washington a few days ago. Hence our chances for admission look brighter.

The committee of the statehood league are figuring on sending a delegation to Washington a hundred strong to properly put our claims before Congress. This seems to the News a preponderance of New Mexican humanity to get into even a national committee room. If Congress learns this we may gain admission before the company reaches the national capital and begin making speeches.

A small consignment of ugly weather from the bureau Wednesday and reminds New Mexicans and Tucumcari visitors that we have had a month of the finest winter weather on record anywhere in the world. A change of seasons, however, is necessary to break the monotony and make us thankful that New Mexico has more sunshine and fewer climatic displeasures than any other country.

Tucumcari has grown rapidly in a business way during the past year. Many new businesses have gone in and among them is one that the farmer particularly appreciates, the exclusive hardware store of C. C. Chapman, who coming from the farm himself knows just what the industry needs in the way of implements for farm use. He buys most lines in car lots and keeps a fine assortment of shelf hardware. He is in the old Simpson stand and as a successor to that business is already acquainted with a great number of the people.

Representative Champ Clark of Missouri said Sunday night in Washington that it was his purpose to make life miserable for the Republicans who oppose the bill which he will introduce in the House providing for the removal import duty on wood pulp, white print paper. The bill is designed particularly to relieve the country publisher, whose paper now costs double what it did a few years ago. "I was once a country editor myself," said Mr. Clark, "and I know the close margin on which country papers must be run to make them realize a profit."

The Children's Home Society of New Mexico will organize a local branch here to look after the work in the city. This is the outcome of the mass meeting of citizens last Sunday night. Dr. Lukens, Supt. of the territorial organization says: "The cost of training a child to become an outcast and criminal is a fearful tax on the body politic; it cannot be estimated in dollars and cents; and on the other hand the average cost of providing a home for life for one of these homeless children is only about \$50.00. Under this society's supervision children are placed in good homes and properly trained and educated to become good citizens." Tucumcari's citizens are too progressive to come up in the rear of any movement for the betterment of the territory.

VILLIANOUS WORK.

Some villanous scoundrel has a second time torn to pieces the weather bureau apparatus at this station. The local observer, A. R. Carter, has his instruments behind the post office in a suitable place and has gone to much trouble to keep them in condition, and now the second time within a month it has been smashed to pieces, which not only interferes with the reports made from this station but is an expense to Uncle Sam to replace the broken parts. The criminal who is guilty of this probably does not know that the United States government deals with his class of cattle in a summary manner when clue is had to the offender.

HERVEY IS APPOINTED ATTORNEY GENERAL

James M. Hervey of Roswell, has been appointed Attorney General and has qualified and entered upon his duties. This position was proffered Clancy of Albuquerque who after taking the office under advisement for two or three weeks, for some unknown reason, turned it down. Now the people don't understand why, but are, it is sure, as well pleased with Hervey as they could have been with Clancy; and the eastern section of the territory a d— sight better. We know Hervey over in this neck-o-woods and are entirely sure that he will meet the issue with even greater ability than Mr. Clancy.

COURT HOUSE DEC. 19

THURSDAY

Universal and Dramatic comeque

LAWRENCE McCARTY AND COMPANY
 Of all Star Specialists.

TUCUMCARI'S OWN CO.
 Of Citizen Players

A HUNDRED SMILES
 and Sixty Laughter Minutes

Knights of Pythias Lodge
 will Presents the event of the season

The following well-known favorites will appear

Programme

- Overture, Orchester, LaCar Vattei.....A. D. Goldenberg
- Introductory Address and Presentation of Company McCarty
- Male Quartette, Gambol Bros. and Dr. R. S. Coulter
- Love me and the world is mine.....Mrs. F. X. Addlemon
- Duette.....C. J. K. Moore and Bessie Moore
- Shadows and Lights of the Times.....Miss Brewer
- Spanish Pastorial Melodies, original.....Miss Nellie Preston
- A few minutes with Lawrence McCarty
- Celestial Echoes.....By Bryner and Quartette
- Piano Vibrations inSynphonies.....Miss Crum
- Farr Herrin and his Favorite Bunch of Troopadores
- In Songs from the Sweet South.....
- The Magnolia Perfume Mandolin Solos and Duoes.

Doors Open at 7:30 Performance at 8:30 sharp
Admission 50c a chair